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For : EPIMORPHIN OF THE ORDER ARTIODACTYLA

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING SEQUENCE LISTING  
AND  
STATEMENT THAT THE CONTENT OF THE PAPER AND  
COMPUTER READABLE COPIES ARE THE SAME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply (copy submitted herewith) mailed with the April 2, 2001 Notice of Missing Requirements, Applicant notes that paper and computer readable forms of nucleotide sequence listings are being filed herewith. Inasmuch as the Notification of Missing Requirements which accompanied the Notice to Comply set a two-month period to expire on June 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits that this sequence listing is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

To ensure that the record is clear, Applicant notes that the paper and computer readable forms of the sequence listing filed herewith are modified relative to the sequence listing, including paper and computer readable forms, which was filed with the present application on February 16, 2001. In particular, pursuant to instructions from the PCT Office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,

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to even more clearly comply with U.S. practice, the paper and computer readable forms of the sequence listing submitted herewith are corrected to list "Tsuganezawa, Keiko" as the Applicant, as opposed to "Sumitomo Electric Industries, Co., Ltd." as indicated in the sequence listing filed February 16, 2001 and as indicated in the International Application. Furthermore, to be consistent with the executed Declaration being filed herewith, Applicant notes that the sequence listing being filed herewith indicates that the title of the invention is "Epimorphin of the Order Artiodactyla", as opposed to "Artiodactyla epimorphin" as indicated in the sequence listing filed February 16, 2001 and as indicated in the International Application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicant hereby states that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), herein does not include new matter. In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that the above-noted corrections to the sequence listing do not constitute new matter.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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